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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI GA

SUBJ: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

REF: STATE 177789

DEPT FOR MC

1. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE ISSUES FREE OF CHARGE LICENSE TO COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS TO IMPORT SHOTGUNS AND HUNTING RIFLES ONLY. NO RPT NO COMMERCIAL IMPORTATION OF HANDGUNS PERMITTED.

2. COMMERCIAL IMPORTATION RESERVED TO THREE OR FOUR REPUTABLE FIRMS.

3. ALL FIREARMS COMMERCIALY IMPORTED ARE ENTERED INTO REGISTRY MAINTAINED BY IGP.

4. SALES MUST BE REPORTED TO IGP OF EVERY WEAPON IMPORTED.

5. PURCHASER MUST PRESENT TO IMPORTER LICENSE TO PURCHASE ISSUED BY IGP. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS LICENSE.

6. UPON TAKING POSSESSION OF WEAPON PURCHASED, INDIVIDUAL OWNER MUST PAY ANNUAL FEE FOR PERMIT. IGP ESTIMATES  
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TOTAL SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES IN COUNTRY AT ABOUT 1,500. WITH

SPECIAL PERMISSION, DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENT CAN BRING IN  
SMALL NUMBER HAND GUNS BUT THIS WOULD BE IN RESPONSE TO  
WELL-JUSTIFIED REQUEST AND IS NOT AUTOMATIC.  
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